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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office action dated September 30, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the originally filed pages 47-58 with the substitute sheets 47-60 attached hereto and renumber claims and abstract accordingly.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims 25, 26, 27 and 30.